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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public services - Departmental Proceedings against Sri K. Ramesh, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, O/o EE, RWS&S Division, Srikakulam (FAC) and now working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Tekkali under the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.312 **Date : 08/04/2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the ENC, RWS&S, Letter No.Vig(III)/RWS&S/14763/2016, Dated:12/07/2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.310, PR&RD(VIG.VI) Dept, dt: 08.04.2024.

Order :-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K. Ramesh, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam (FAC) and now working as DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Tekkali in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri K. Ramesh , the then Divisional Accounts Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam (FAC) is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this Memorandum a written statement of his defence.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Ramesh , the then Divisional Accounts Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam (FAC) is further informed that if he does not submit written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rules 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

6. Attention of Sri K. Ramesh , the then Divisional Accounts Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam (FAC) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services

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(Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from any person in respect of any matter dealt within these Proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K. Ramesh, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam (FAC) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

7. The receipt of the proceedings shall be acknowledged along with Annexure-I, II, III & IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri K. Ramesh , the then Divisional Accounts Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam (FAC) (w.e) through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the Charged Officer with dated acknowledgement and send the same for record)

Copy to
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE–I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K RAMESH , THE THEN DIVISIONAL ACCOUNTS OFFICER, O/O RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT DIVISION, SRIKAKULAM (FAC)

CHARGE:-1

That Sri K.Ramesh, the then Divisional Accounts Officer(W) worked on FAC in O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam, presently working as Divisional Accounts Officer, now working as DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Tekkali, had totally failed in discharging his legitimate duties. He should go through every paper received from his subordinates, correct wherever necessary and pass his remarks before submitting to the higher authority. He should filter the matters at his level before submitting to the higher authorities. But in the instant case he, it appears, submitted without going through the papers properly and caused heavy loss and misused his official position and committed financial irregularity contrary to the Rules which resulting loss of Rs.164321+208702=373023/- to the Government.

Hence the charge.

CHARGE:-2

That Sri K.Ramesh, Divisional Accounts Officer (W), O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Division, Srikakulam presently working in the Grade-II, O/o Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Tekkali has misused his official position.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE–II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K RAMESH , THE THEN DIVISIONAL ACCOUNTS OFFICER, O/O RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT DIVISION, SRIKAKULAM (FAC) AND NOW WORKING AS DAO(W), GRADE-II, O/O EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, R&B DIVISION, TEKKALI.

When the salary bill of Smt.P.Ramana kumari was claimed and submitted to his seat, he ought to have gone through the details thoroughly and examine the veracity of the claim. When if the claim was in order in all respects, he should have submitted to the higher authorities. In this instant case he signed the bill casually, taking it as easily, which caused loss of an amount of 373023/-to the Government which is inexcusable. As per Rule 3(3) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, no Government Employee shall act in a manner which will place his official position under any kind of embarrassment.

Hence, the charge.

In his letter the Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS, Vijayawada vide Memo. No.Vig(III) /RWS&S/14673/2016, dt.30.12.2022 had informed that Sri K.Ramesh, Divisional Accounts Officer (W), while working as DAO (W), Grade-II, O/O Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam has agreed to claim the pay & allowances of Smt.P.Ramana kumari, the then Assistant Executive Engineer as duty for the absent period of the individual from 16.02.2013 to 30.06.2013 and 01.07.2013 to 14.03.2014. Being as checking Officer every individual has to show integrity towards his duties and should be very careful in attending the official duties. But, the attitude of the individual observed as very in attending his Official legitimate duties thereby caused to problems to his superiors. As per Rule 3(1) to (4) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964 every person should be devoted to duty and maintain discipline and there shouldn't be any action which causes his official position in any kind of embarrassment.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE–III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K RAMESH , THE THEN DIVISIONAL ACCOUNTS OFFICER, O/O EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT DIVISION, SRIKAKULAM (FAC) AND WORKING AS DAO(W), GRADE-II, O/O EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, R&B DIVISION, TEKKALI ARE PROPOSED TO SUSTAINED.

1. From the ENC, RWS&S, Letter No.Vig(III)/RWS&S/14763/2016, Dated:12/07/2023.
2. U.O.Note.No.2259076/Vig.VI/2023 of PR&RD(VIG.VI) Dept, Dated:23/11/2023.
3. U.O.Note.No.FIN01-HODS0ADWA(ESM)/79/2023-Admn-II of Finance (Admn-II, DWA-PAO) Dept, Dated:23/11/2023.

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ANNEXURE–IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K RAMESH , THE THEN DIVISIONAL ACCOUNTS OFFICER, O/O RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT DIVISION, SRIKAKULAM (FAC) AND WORKING AS DAO(W), GRADE-II, O/O EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, R&B DIVISION, TEKKALI ARE PROPOSED TO SUSTAINED AGAINST

-NIL-

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